में हुई वृद्धि से लौह अयस्क की छूट आदि कुछ ऐसे उपाय हैं जो कि अंतर्राष्ट्रीय बाजारों में लौह अयस्क के निर्यात को प्रतियोगी बनाने के लिए उठाए गए हैं/प्रस्तावित हैं।

(ङ) लौह अयस्क मुख्यतः जापान, दक्षिण कोरिया, रोमानिया, जर्मन जनवादी गणराज्य, चीन और पाकिस्तान को निर्यात किया जाता है। पिछले तीन वर्षों के दौरान जापान को लौह अयस्क निर्यातों से हुई पोत पर्यन्त निःशुल्क वसूली जो कि कुल भारतीय लौह अयस्क निर्यातों के 50 प्रतिशत से अधिक है, नीचे दर्शायी गई हैं :—

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वर्ष	बेलाडिला लम्प (पिंड)	बेलाडिला फाइन (चूर्ण)
1985-86	30.72	26.23
1986-87	29.22	24.95
1987-88	27.75	23.71

Exemption of forest Land from rules and Regulations made under the Forest Conservation Act, 1980

1694. SHRI KAPIL VERMA:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have exempted forest land in different States from the rules and regulations of the Forest Conservation Act, 1980;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof including the number of hectares of forest land exempted for the purpose; and

(c) what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Pollution of Narmada Water

1695. SHRI SURENDRA SINGH THAKUR: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of pollution of Narmada Water in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative what steps have been taken to control the pollution of Narmada Water.

(c) whether any action plan has been prepared for cleaning the water of Narmada river on the pattern of Ganga Action Plan;

(d) if so, what are the details of such Action Plan; and

(e) if the reply to part (c) above be in negative whether Government would consider to prepare an Action Plan to clean Narmada Water?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The steps taken include the following:

(i) Standards for river water quality have been prescribed.

(ii) Three water quality monitoring stations have been set up on the Narmada under the National Water Quality Monitoring Network.

(iii) Minimal National Standards for effluents from major polluting industries have been laid for implementation by State Pollution Control Board.